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3, "Troy," for Yokohama.

3, "Olympia," for Swatow.

3, "Lizzie Perry," for New York.

3, "Gitanilla," for Manila.

3, "Patchay," for Macao.

3, "Belgic," for Yokohama and San

Francisco.

3, "Yangtze," for Canton.

3, "Lord Macaulay," for Callao.

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Alpco, for Chefoo.

Norma, for Otaheite (South Sea Islands).

Patriotus, for Shanghai.

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ampton, Mrs P. B. C. Ayre and Mr F. G.

Davidson ; from Bombay, Mr J. de Drin-

zakhi ; from Galle, Mr R. Wolf ; from

Penang, 6 Chinese ; from Singapore, Mrs

Egern, and 60 Chinese.—For Amoy : from

Penang, 7 Chinese.—For Shanghai : from

Ancona, The Rev. E. Gallo.

Per Yottung, from Swatow, Capt. Martin,

2 Europeans deck, and 84 Chinese.

Per Commonwealth, from Kobe, Capt.

Piton.

Per Christina A. P., from Callao, 29

Chinese.

Per Yangtze, from Shanghai, 1 European

Cabin, and 72 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Belgio, for Yokohama, Mrs Bungham,

Mrs Adams, and 4 Chinese ; for San

Francisco, Mr. J. D. Tallman, and 160

Chinese.

Per Olympia, for Swatow, 278 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Patriotus, for Shanghai, 2 Euro-

peans, and 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Yangtze reports :

Fresh moonsoon throughout. Arrived on

the 3rd at 11 a.m. Spoke S. S. Menelaus

from Hongkong bound to Shanghai, on the

1st inst.

The British steamer Yottung reports :

Fine weather throughout the passage.

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The following settlements have been

effected :—

Swedish barque Alma, 847, to Hamburg,

private.

American barque Amy Turner, 981, to

New York, private.

British barque Monita, 621, to New

York, private.

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Francisco, private.

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s. days.

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Sourabaya, 20 cents per picul, 30 day

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Hongkong, \$2,100 in full.

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to Haiphong, thence to Touron, and back to

Haiphong, private.

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German barque Tek-ii, 350, monthly

charter, 3 months, \$600 per month.

British steamer Washi, 265, to Saigon,

\$500 in full.

Portuguese Alva, 681, on the berth for

Bombay.

German brig Carl, 215, left for Bangkok,

seeking.

German barque Ta-lee, 342, left for

Bangkok, seeking.

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HIOGO.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Com-

westerly gale, and in the Straits of Timor she got ashore on the Kampong Island and a quantity of cargo had to be jettisoned before she was floated. The vessel has been making water considerably ever since, and she reached this with 51 feet of water in her hold. She had strong N.E. gales to contend with coming up the China Seas, with tremendous seas running which did not improve matters, and altogether the passage has been anything but a pleasant one. The hands have been employed night and day at the pumps, and as a natural consequence they are quite used up. There are at present ten of their number on the sick list.

An alarm of fire was given about 3 past 7 o'clock last evening, and proved to have been occasioned by a fire at No. 115 Second Street, Sanyungpoon. The house was occupied by a carpenter, and the dry board which composed the flooring and rafters, besides the wood used by the occupant in his business, soon shot up into a blaze. The engines were hurried down to the spot as hastily as possible, but the distance they had to go gave the fire time to get a good hold before they could arrive or set to work. One of the Government steam engines came near being the death of P. C. Mogbridge. It appears that there was no one to take charge of the cooies, the consequence being that they were nothing but a rabble. Instead of taking the engine along Bonham Strand to the Praya it was dragged through Queen's Road, and on turning into New East Street the engine took charge and ran into the side channel, where the shafts were brought up against the wall. Mogbridge was knocked with considerable force against the wall—but escaped with a severe shaking. The engine was got down to its place without further mishap, and set to work. Fortunately the tide was at half flood or some difficulty would have been experienced in obtaining water. As it was, the fire was quickly smothered and confined to the one house, or rather it extended only through to the house in the rear, No. 8, Sam Too Lane, the two houses being in reality one. The brigades worked well, and it is due to their well-directed efforts that the fire was confined to the one house, which, being the centre of a block, it would have taken very little to ignite the lot, a good breeze was blowing to fan the flames. The engine at No. 7 Station broke down as it was being dragged out, owing either to gross negligence or old age. The parade of the brigades was dispensed with this afternoon in consequence of the fire last night.

The following paragraph is from the *North China Daily News*. It would be interesting to ascertain where our Shanghai contemporary saw it "reported" that the gathering of Chinamen in the City Hall was a "mob of desperados":—

We are requested by a correspondent to state that the gathering of Chinese on the occasion of the recent public meeting held at the City Hall, Hongkong, was not, as reported, composed of "a mob of desperados," headed by Mr Ng Choy, a native gentleman who passed his examination for the bar in England and obtained his diploma. From a reliable source, we are pleased to be able to say that on the occasion referred to, "an assemblage of more honest and respectable Chinese could not have taken place, for there were present bankers, merchants, compradores and shopkeepers, having a large stake in the welfare of the Colony, with whom our correspondent asks us to express sympathy" "for their having been condemned before they were heard." A cordial expression of sympathy is offered to Mr Ng Choy, as it is felt certain that, whatever part he took, it was for the benefit of his countrymen.

We (*Japan Mail*) are in receipt of a telegram from Kobe which states that, Judgment in the case of E. C. Kirby & Co. *versus* China Fire Insurance Co., has been rendered in favour of Plaintiffs, with Costs, and interest at ten per cent, per annum. This was an action brought by Messrs. E. C. Kirby & Co. against the China Fire Insurance Co., to recover the sum of \$45,000, for losses sustained by the former by the destruction in August last of their Kobe premises, which were covered by the policies of the Company to the amount stated. The case was heard by the Consul, Marcus Flowers, Esq., assisted by Messrs. Mackrill Smith and Hughes, Assessors. Mr Montague Kirkwood appeared for plaintiffs, the Company being represented by Mr H. St. John Browne.

(*L. and C. Express*, Oct. 25th.)

The Japanese corvette *Seki* reached Malta on her return voyage on the 20th inst.

The 27th Regiment (Inniskillings), which is to relieve the 28th Regiment in the Straits Settlements, will embark at Malta on board the transport *Orontes* in January.

Mr William McFarlane, a member of the sub-editorial staff of the *Scotsman*, and formerly on the *Dundee Advertiser*, has just been appointed to a position on the staff of the *Courier*, at Shanghai. He proceeds by the *Glenroyal* steamer, leaving on the 20th inst.

The *Gazette* notifies the appointment of Mr. William Gifford Palgrave, now Her Majesty's Consul in the Philippine Islands, at present on leave—to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Principality of Bulacan, to reside at Bucharest. No successor has yet been fixed for Manila.

In aid of the China Famine Fund, an Exhibition of Cutout Sketches, Oil and Water-colour Paintings, Coloured Prints, and Foreign Photographs has been opened at the Columbia Market Hall, Bethnal-green, which has been lent for the exhibition by the Barons Burdett-Coutts.

#### Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates Sitting.)

3rd Dec., 1878.

No LITTER OR FASSE.

Mah Ahang, a shopman, and Wai Ayan, Chan San Yung, and Ching Tse Lan, prostitutes, were fined £5 each, for being without lights or passes without reasonable excuse.

ASSAULT.

Mr J. D. Humphreys, proprietor of the Hongkong Dispensary, was summoned for assaulting one Che Achin, his servant. It appears that complainant was requested to order defendant's steam-launch to be got ready, and did not do so; defendant thereupon struck him three or four slight blows with his cane. Defendant denied that he made the mark over complainant's eye, which he did.

#### SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship Acting Chief Justice Shayler.)

3rd Dec., 1878.

THE WANCHAI MURDER.

Charles Newman, a watchman unemployed, was indicted for the wilful murder of one Gutierrez, a Portuguese, at a house No. 153, Queen's Road East, on the night of the 8th August last. The Hon. G. Phillips, Attorney General, prosecuted, and the Hon. Mr Hayllar, instructed by Mr Denney, appeared to watch the case on behalf of the prisoner. The following gentleman composed the special jury:—Messrs H. O. Kramann, W. Chambers, D. Gillies, F. A. Grobien, H. Dickie, L. Boyer, and P. A. da Costa. In his opening remarks the Attorney General said that the prisoner at the bar was charged with the wilful murder of one Gutierrez on the night of the 8th August last. It would appear, he said, from the evidence he had received, that the prisoner had formed an intimacy with a woman named Louis Lockhardt. They went to Shanghai together and returned to the Colony about the 7th of August, and on the 8th took a house at Wan-chai. They appear to have been on friendly terms up to this time, and the same evening the prisoner, deceased (Gutierrez) and a man named Nuttal, belonging to the Dockyard Police went to the prisoner's house together, and all three left together. Nuttal appears to have left them at the Dockyard, and the prisoner and deceased then went to a shop nearly opposite and had some ice cream. The prisoner then went west and the deceased returned to the house at Wan-chai. The prisoner returned about 11 o'clock and shortly afterwards cries were heard. He (the A. G.) would call the woman Louis Lockhardt, who would tell the Jury what had occurred in the house, and the persons who heard the cries would say what transpired to their knowledge. The prisoner had also said something to the constable Foley which would be given in evidence. The wounds inflicted were very severe, and there were three wounds each of which the doctor would prove cause death. The woman by careful treatment had recovered. It would be for the Jury to say after hearing the evidence whether the charge of wilful murder was made out, but at all events, he (the A. G.) thought that there would be no doubt in the minds of the Jury after hearing the evidence that the prisoner was the man who inflicted the wounds which caused the deceased's death, and the only thing they would have to consider was whether the circumstances of the case would warrant the crime being reduced to manslaughter.

Richard Brown, P. C. No. 37, said he knew the house No. 153, Wan-chai. He took the measurements of the house, and made first a small plan and then a larger one. The plan produced was the original plan. He saw an overturned chair, the room had been in charge of the police up to the time of witness's visit.

By Mr Hayllar.—The only entrance to the room was through the trap door. When down it is fastened by an iron trap. It is not very strong. The steps are two and a half feet from the entrance door. There is a separate entrance to the shop, but no partition is up.

William Nuttal was next called. He said:—I am a sergeant in the Dock Yard police. I know the prisoner and Louis Lockhardt. I remember the night of the 8th August, I met Newman and the deceased that night. I accompanied them to Newman's house and was there from 1 past 7 until 10. Louis Lockhardt was there. We were all on friendly terms. I left the house with Newman and Gutierrez, and went as far as the Dock Yard gates, when I turned in. The gun fired as we were on our road. Newman and deceased were, I believe, going to Mrs Peel's, the ice-cream shop, when they left me.

By Mr Hayllar:—Newman and deceased appear to be on very friendly terms. They were laughing and joking and talking on local matters. They were, to all appearance, sober. They had each had a small drink of gin in Newman's house. There had been no irritating conversation in the house between them.

Mrs Peel, who was next called, said:—I keep a grocer's shop nearly opposite the Dock-yard gates. I sell ice-cream amongst other things. I saw Mr Newman once along with Gutierrez on the afternoon of the 8th of August, and again on the evening of the 8th, about 1 past 9 or 10 to 10. They sat down together and ate their ice creams and then left. Gutierrez came back by himself; he had a tumbler in his hand, but I cannot say what was in it. He asked me for 2 bottles of lemonade and then went away.

By Mr Hayllar:—They were on friendly terms. Newman appeared sober; Gutierrez had a very red face, but I cannot say he was drunk.

James Henry Pearson, sworn, stated:—I am a barkeeper at the "Welcome Tavern," Queen's Road West. I remember the night of the 8th of August. Newman came to the Hotel a little after 10 o'clock but had nothing to drink. He asked for the paper and remained about 10 minutes. He said he was going to the British Hotel and that if the old woman called I was to tell her where he had gone. He said he expected her.

By Mr Hayllar:—I had no conversation with him about what was in the paper.

F. A. Linde, sworn, stated:—I am the proprietor of the "British Hotel." I have known the prisoner about 14 months. I knew Louis Lockhardt by sight. The prisoner and Louis Lockhardt came to my house on the 7th of August and asked to be allowed to leave their luggage there until they could find a house. The prisoner returned about 12 o'clock and took away the things. I saw the prisoner again on the evening of the 8th about 10 o'clock. He had two glasses of beer and some bread & cheese. He asked for the loan of the paper as he wished to see the account about himself, which was sent from Shanghai. He promised to return it the next day. He appeared in very good spirits and quite sober.

By Mr Hayllar:—My house is situated in Circular buildings, Queen's Road West. Julius Scier, sworn, stated:—I am wharfinger at the Wan-chai Pier and Go-downs. I sometimes sleep in my own private house, Queen's Road East. I was doing so on the night of the 8th August. I know the prisoner. I did not know at that time that he had taken a house near mine. I went to my house about 6 o'clock. About 1 past 11 o'clock I heard the cry of a woman from the west side of my house. I was lying down then, and got up and went down into the street. I saw a Mr Fenwick and Mr Nazer. There was no scramble to night at the time. I afterwards saw F. C.

No. 1, Foley, coming along and he knocked at the door; we shouted out to enquire what was the matter. The prisoner came on the verandah and said "It is all over." He then went inside and commenced throwing things about and then came out again, and we asked him what was the cause of the disturbance, and he said: "Oh! we have all gone to hell, all flying in the air!" He naked us if we were policemen, and we said no. P. C. Foley came up at this time and knocked at the door, the prisoner came down and spoke to Foley. He then went into the middle of the road and commenced beating a Chinaman. He then went up to Foley and said: "I am your prisoner, I will show you a thing you have never seen before." They then went upstairs, and I followed half way up and saw the prisoner lifting up a female. He brought her down into the street, and said if we were his friends to call a chair for him. We did so. He put her into the chair. He then kicked the chair-eagle, and the coolie ran away. I persuaded the coolie to come back and I then accompanied the chair to the Eastern Market, gave it over to the charge of a Chinese constable and returned to the house. I went upstairs with Mr Nazer and Mr Fenwick. When I got up the stairs I saw two large pools of blood. Near the stairs was a couch, and one pool of blood was near it. The other pool of blood was at the foot of the bed. A chair was turned upside down and a hat was on the floor. The hat produced is the one I saw. There was a four-post bedstead, with deceased lying on the bed. I took hold of him and found he was quite dead. The feet were hanging over the bed a little. His shoes were on and the trousers were pulled down to his ankles; they were not shoved down but turned inside out. The body was lying on its right side and very nearly in the middle of the bed; the left side of the face was unperformed. I saw one wound on the top of the head and one over the nose. The bed was the same as when it was made up in the morning but was covered with blood. The helmet has cut in it; it was lying a little outside of one of the pools of blood. We placed the body in a coffin and carried it down stairs.

By Mr Hayllar:—Newman was jealous. She was quite sure that Gutierrez had not the axe in his hand; the trap door was open. The tomahawk was always kept in the kitchen. She was not aware of having hit Newman's arm as she became insensible. She had always been on friendly terms with Newman. It was true that Newman was on friendly terms with Gutierrez when they left the house together. By Mr Hayllar:—There were no suspensions on the trousers. The trousers were unbent and turned down. I only heard one scream. I think it was furniture I heard thrown about. I did not dress before I went out. I was in my sleeping clothes. From the time I left my house, I heard a noise as of something being thrown about. The verandah windows were open when I entered the house, there is only a godown opposite, but Ingalls & Co.'s place is nearly opposite. The prisoner appeared very excited when he came out. He appeared sorrowful when he brought the woman out. He himself asked for the chair for the woman; he only said "take her away," he did not say anything about the Hospital. He placed her in the chair himself. The prisoner was a man of drinking habits.

John Stuart Nazer, sworn stated:—I am a clerk to Messrs Ingalls & Co. I live on the premises nearly opposite the prisoner's house. On the night of the 8th August, I was just getting into bed when I heard a woman screaming and then several dull blows and a noise as if a heavy piece of furniture was being moved. Mr Fenwick, the engineer of Messrs Ingalls & Co., was with me. We saw P. C. Foley in the middle of the road, and asked him if he heard the noise. We then went into the street and pointed out the house. The prisoner came on to the verandah and asked what we wanted; we told him we wanted to know what the woman was screaming for. He threw his arms up and said: "They are all gone to heaven, they are all flying in the air." He appeared to recognize the constable and said "It is all right, Foley." He then said "would you like to come up, Foley, and see the sight?" When the prisoner came down, he could not open the door and called out "come down here, come down here, bring a light." He finally opened the door. Foley, shortly after this, took him by the arm, and he said, "It's all right; Foley, it's done; I'll give myself up to you." He said: "this is what I did it with," and he handed Foley a chopper (fireman's hatchet). Witness then related how the prisoner had made a rush at him and kicked him. He (witness) went to the Police Station for assistance. On returning he saw prisoner with the woman, Louis Lockhardt, in his arms. He corroborated what the previous witness, Scier, had said as regards finding the body on the bed.

By Mr Hayllar:—I can see into the verandah of the prisoner's house. I looked on the night in question, but could not see anything. I did not see Scier at that time. All was quiet when we got into the street. The prisoner came out directly after Foley knocked at the door. He sent for the chair to send the woman to the Hospital, he kept calling out "save my darling life," his manner towards her was, so far as I could see, affectionate.

George Fenwick, an Engineer at Ingalls & Co., was next called, and gave corroborative evidence, and further stated that he had heard the prisoner confess to having killed the deceased. He was not to say anything, but persisted in doing so, notwithstanding the statement of the woman, that Newman's version of the story was the true one. The prisoner expected to find the whole thing occupied only a few seconds, and he (the learned counsel) desired the Jury to note this fact. In cases of provocation and sudden anger this question of time was all important, as it was generally taken to reduce, on merciful consideration, any such crime from murder to manslaughter, or to amount to murder, malice to destroy life must be shown. He said the question was, it was done under a sudden provocation. In this case there was no malice a fortiori; everything went to show that. Then the deceased and prisoner were on good terms, that same day, and sitting together.

Mr Hayllar, continuing a cursory sketch of the story according to the evidence, observed that all parties appeared to be on good terms, and that up to the last moment they were quite unprepared for such a tragedy as that which took place. As to what actually took place in the room before Newman entered, they had only the evidence of the woman Lockhardt, whose memory was admittedly impaired. Screams, sounds of blows, tumbling of furniture, and so forth, were heard subsequently; but what all this took to occur they had not much evidence. Foley was of opinion that the whole thing occupied only a few seconds, and he (the learned counsel) desired the Jury to note this fact. In cases of provocation would be no excuse for a man making use of a deadly weapon in a deadly manner, and as he had pointed out to them there was, so far as the evidence went, no proof of provocation having been given, excepting the finding of Gutierrez in the house. The woman Lockhardt was not a woman in whose evidence they could, under ordinary circumstances, place much confidence, but they must consider that in the present instance she had given her evidence after a narrow escape from death herself, and under solemn circumstances, and that there was an apparent absence of malice in the way in which she had made her statements. They must also consider whether the evidence that prisoner had fetched the weapon he used from an adjoining room was conclusive, and if it were, he thought they could hardly find that the deed was committed in the heat of a moment, without a thought of what he was about. They had heard the able defence of Mr Hayllar; the learned Counsel had placed everything before them that could be suggested on behalf of the prisoner. It was a very important case, and he was quite sure they would take all the facts into consideration, and whether they thought they could, in doing their duty to the public and justice, reduce the crime from murder to manslaughter.

The Jury then retired for two or three minutes, and on returning into Court, the foreman, in reply to the formal enquiry of the Registrar, said they found the prisoner guilty of wilful murder. Prisoner, on being asked if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him, said that when he left here for Shanghai, he did so with the intention of occupying a vacancy there. When, however, he got there the disgrace that he had got into here was put to him. On applying to Mr Johnson for a few lines of recommendation he refused to give them to him; he then applied to Captain Bolton, and he would not say anything for him. He then got into an excited state of mind, and did not know what he was doing. They then sent him down here to Hongkong on board a steamer with the woman Lockhardt, and when he arrived here he was perfectly beside himself. It was not his intention to kill Gutierrez; he did not do it wilfully.

His Lordship: Charles Newman, you have been found guilty of wilful murder, and no one, I think, who has heard this evidence can doubt but that perhaps when you went to the house on the night in question you were not aware that Gutierrez was there. But at the sight of him, your jealousy was aroused, and giving way to your violent passion, you deliberately took that axe, and inflicted blows upon him which caused his death. That was wilful murder. Now I cannot forget that not long ago you received a lesson in this Colony of the absolute necessity of controlling the outbursts of your passion. That lesson has unfortunately been disregarded, and now your passion has again brought you to this stage. You sent that unfortunate man to a very early death, and the sentence of the law is that your life must be given as a warning to other people that they must not give way to anger, and passion and savage violence. The sentence of the Court is that you be taken hence to the place of execution; that there be hanged by the neck until you be dead, and that your body be buried in such place as the Governor may direct.

Prisoner: I have one request to make.

His Lordship: You have one request to make?

Prisoner: That when I am dead my body

may be sent to San Francisco and buried in the Blue Mountain Cemetery.

Newman was then removed. He made his remarks and request after the verdict was delivered in a firm and natural tone of voice, and betrayed very little agitation.

A SHARP Toledo girl said of a gentleman

to whom she had just been introduced, that he would be very presentable if nature hadn't turned up so much of his legs to make 'em fit.

counsel for the prisoner had asked them to reduce the crime from that of murder to manslaughter on two grounds. First, that the prisoner was threatened by disease; and secondly, that the prisoner was transported by passion and did not know what he was doing. His learned friend had reminded the Jury that murder involved malice aforethought; but it was his (the A. G.) duty to explain that malice was either implied or expressed, and that the use of a deadly weapon was presumed malice. So that this was no defence to the charge of murder, and could in no way reduce the crime to manslaughter. If prisoner had not known right from wrong, then the Jury would have had to bring in a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity. Unless passion were caused by sufficient provocation, the passion did not reduce the crime. Was there any evidence of such provocation? It was true that if a husband caught his wife in the act of adultery, and killed her, the law reduced that crime to manslaughter of a low degree; but even a husband was not thus justified if he only had suspicions of his wife's unfaithfulness. Here the tie was only temporary, and (as such it was) was about to be broken, as prisoner purposed going away. Again, supposing Gutierrez had armed himself with the tomahawk, prisoner was justified in taking life only to save his own. But here the woman, who had given her evidence straightforwardly and with no apparent animus against the prisoner, stated that Newman was to blame for bringing the tomahawk (which he had had with him in Shanghai), and then commenced to inflict those wounds each of which were enough to cause death. There could not possibly be any justification for such violence. The learned A. G. next referred to a case quoted by Mr Hayllar, and from the Judge's words corroborated his position, both as to fact and law. It was a question of belief in the woman's truthfulness, and the Jury would note that only one minor slip of memory appeared in her evidence. Under the Judge's direction, the Jury would consider whether there was any justification for the prisoner's acts or not.

The Acting Chief Justice then summed up. Having asked the Jury to clear their minds of all that had been said outside, and also to distinguish between the wounds inflicted on the woman and the charge of murdering Gutierrez, he read from Russell on Crimes an explanation or definition of malice. Malice was not only a feeling of anger or mediated hatred against one person in particular, but a general depraved and malignant spirit, which would prompt deadly violence without sufficient provocation.

Killing was murder when intentional or done without any justifiable cause.

After reading through the evidence the learned Judge said that even grievous provocation would be no excuse for a man

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Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

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L. HENNEQUIN,  
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Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

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Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

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